user on of listed A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 25048-015 (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Chudoba et al. JAN 1 6 200 **Group Art Unit** Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 1631 02/16/1999 M A Moran 09/250,466 Invention: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING CHANGES IN BIOPOLYMERS RECEIVED **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>14 August 2003</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☑ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month 14 November 2003 until: 14 January 2004 from: Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: ☐ is enclosed. A has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0719 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-0719 Dated: 14 January 2004 Signature J. Herbert O'Toole I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Jam 14 3004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the **Attorney for Applicants** Registration No. 31,404 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA Nexsen Pruet, LLC 22313-1450. P.O. Box 10107 Greenville, SC 29603 Telephone: 864/370-2211 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 01/28/2004 SLUANG1 00000006 080719 09250466 **Jacqueline Beavers** 01 FC 2992 210.00 DA

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